

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2007. The Office Action is a restriction requirement. In this regard, restriction is required between seven alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-8 and 17); Group II (Claims 9 and 12); Group III (Claims 10 and 18); Group IV (Claims 11 and 19); Group V (Claims 13 and 16); Group VI (Claims 14 and 20); and Group VII (Claims 15 and 21). In response, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-8 and 17). In addition, the Patent Office requires Applicants to elect from Claim 1, one ingredient or combination of ingredients. Applicants elect the first dietary supplement for human from Claim 6. Applicants respectfully submit that this election should include food.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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